



Berkeley Police Department

January 24, 2019

Samuel Sinyangwe  
MuckRock News  
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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

This is in response to your Public Records Act Request dated January 17, 2019, requesting the following:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, by type of force used, between 2013-2017.
2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017.
3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017.
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017.

*We have searched our records and have provided a spreadsheet with the data requested.*

Sincerely,

Captain J. Louis  
Gustodian of Records

## Use of Force Incidents

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Use of Force By Type					
Physical	NDA	NDA	63	66	87
OC (pepper spray)	NDA	NDA	4	2	1
Expanded Baton	NDA	NDA	4	6	2
Straight Baton	NDA	NDA	6	1	4
Less Lethal	NDA	NDA	1	3	4
Firearms Discharge	0	0	0	0	0

Total Use of Force Incidents*	37	33	37	31	40
Complaints	NDA	NDA	11	11	12
Sustained	NDA	NDA	0	0	0

Number Of People	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
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**Notes:**

- NDA=No Data Available

- Physical = control holds and/or personal body weapons

\* A single Use of Force incident may involve multiple officers, multiple types of force and/or multiple citizens.